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DECEASED



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//The world has to be changed.

//You have fought so hard and achieved so little.

//You have tried everything.

//The world needs us to do better.

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THE MIDDLE OF THE
NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.
MILES FROM LAND.

In the first
days, we were
so isolated.



HELLO?
IS
ANYONE HERE?
CAN ANYONE
HEAR--?

We hid
ourselves
away.



RRRR

Most did all
they could to cut
themselves off.

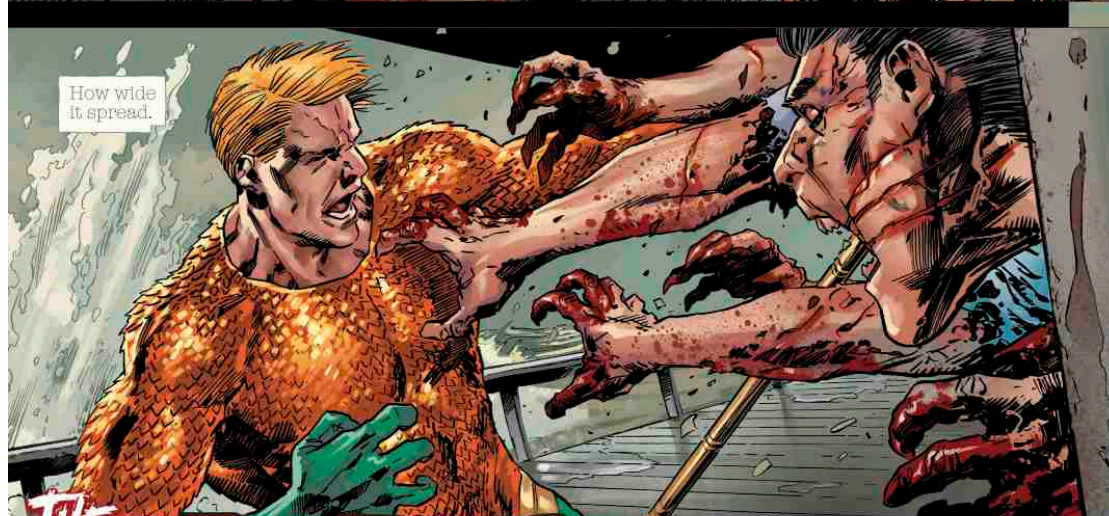


IT'S
ALL RIGHT.
HELP IS--





We had no idea
how far the
horror reached.



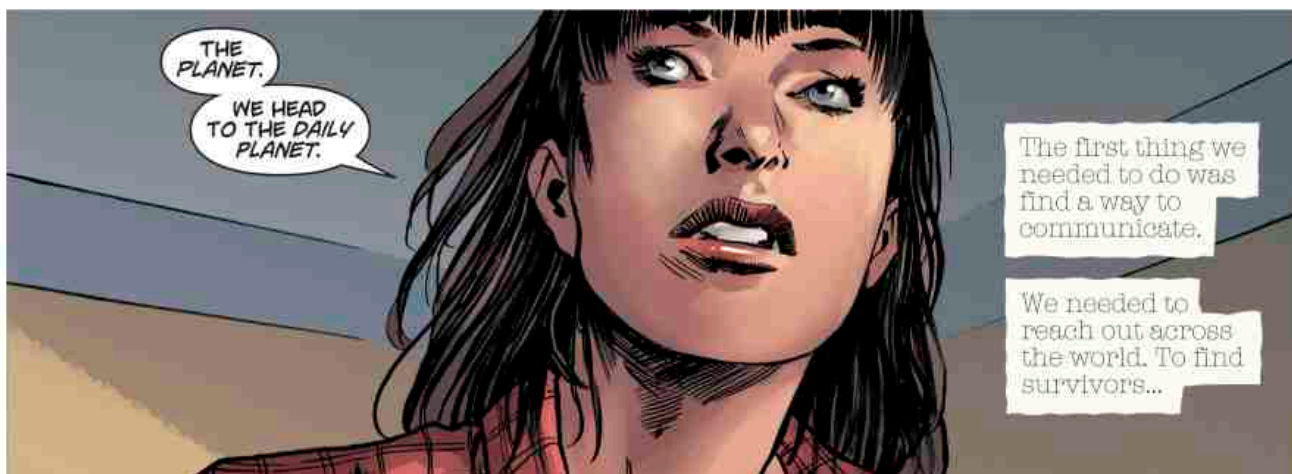
How wide
it spread.

THE MONSTER INSIDE OF US ALL

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How
deep.



...to find
allies.

GOTHAM.

I WANT TO
STATE FOR THE
RECORD THAT
I THINK THIS IS
A TERRIBLE
IDEA.

WHAT
RECORD?

GOOD POINT!
I SHOULD GO
CREATE A RECORD
RIGHT NOW, PROBABLY
IN THE FORM OF A
SCRAPBOOK.

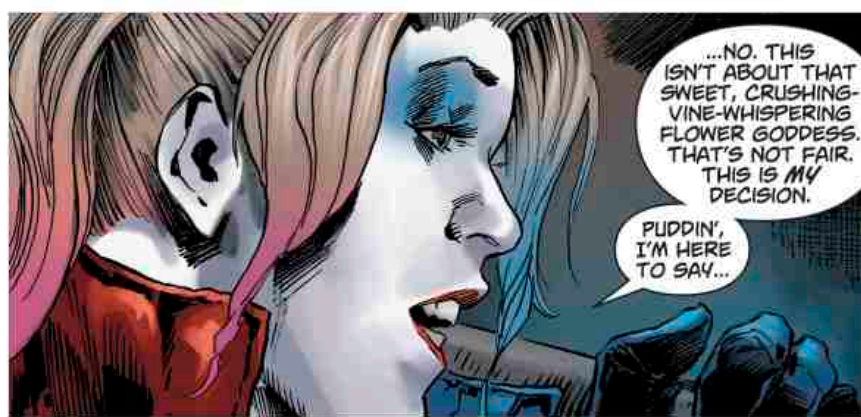
THIS COULD
TAKE A FEW DAYS.
AS THE SCRAPBOOK
WILL REQUIRE
GLITTER AND
TAXIDERMV.

HARLEEN
QUINZEL.

I'M GOING
TO STOP
YOU RIGHT
THERE.

SERIOUSLY?



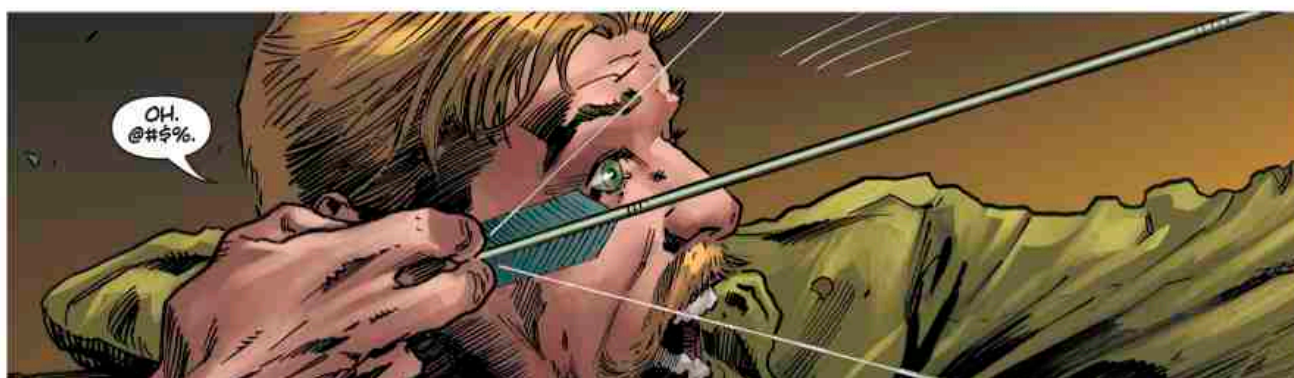


OUTSIDE METROPOLIS.

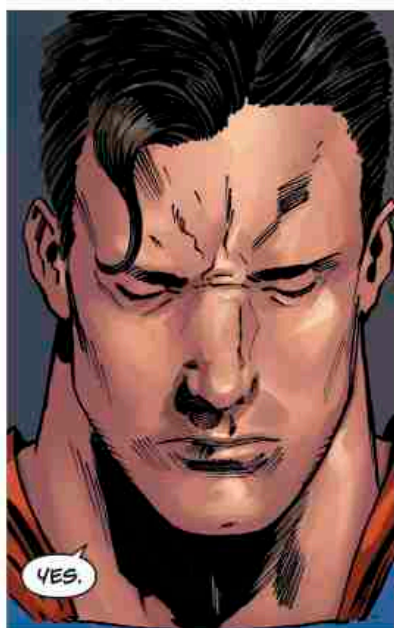












"A SCREAM."

HAL...?



PRETTY BIRD. WHAT DID YOU DO?

WHAT DID YOU--?



GREEN LANTERN OF SECTOR 2814 DECEASED.

SCANNING FOR REPLACEMENT. SCANNING FOR--



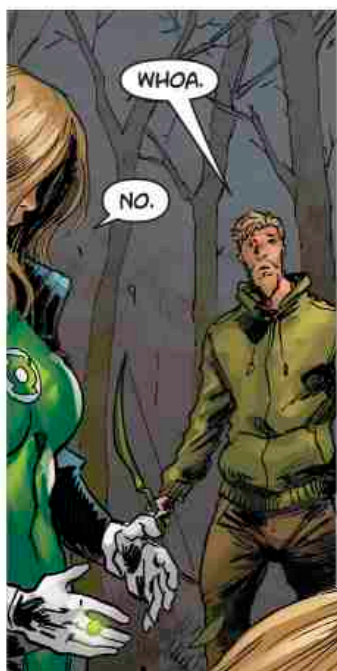
REPLACEMENT FOUND.

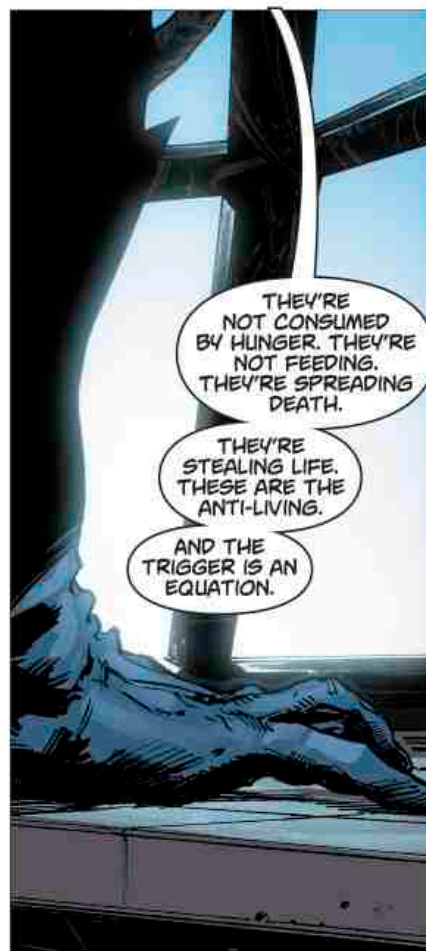


DINAH LANCE OF EARTH.

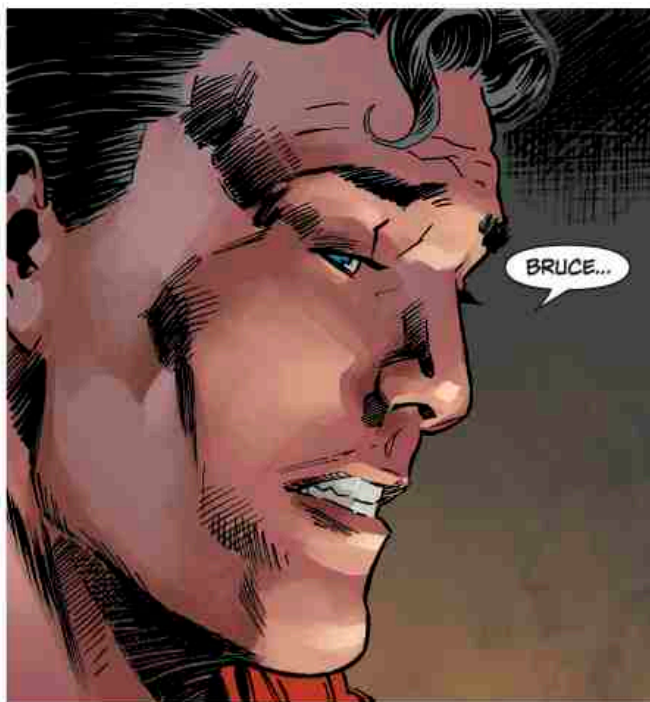
YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO OVERCOME GREAT FEAR...



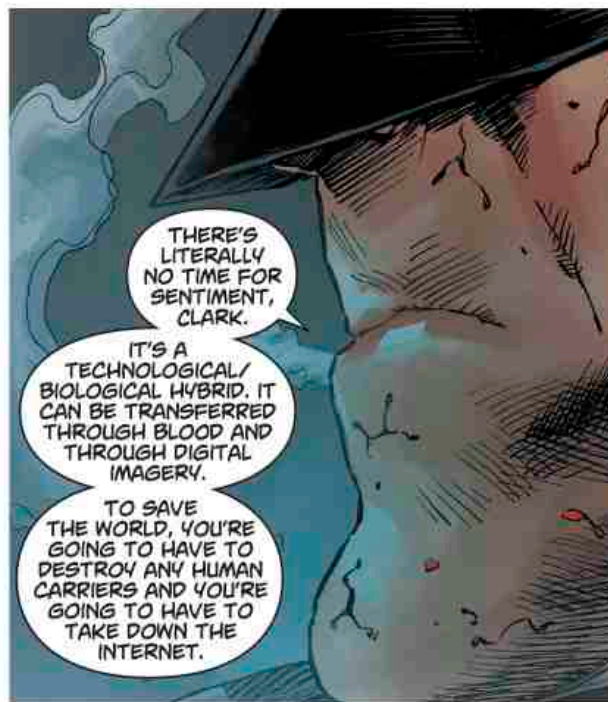








BRUCE...



THERE'S LITERALLY NO TIME FOR SENTIMENT, CLARK.

IT'S A TECHNOLOGICAL/BIOLOGICAL HYBRID. IT CAN BE TRANSFERRED THROUGH BLOOD AND THROUGH DIGITAL IMAGERY.

TO SAVE THE WORLD, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DESTROY ANY HUMAN CARRIERS AND YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE DOWN THE INTERNET.



I ALWAYS SUSPECTED WE'D HAVE TO DESTROY THE INTERNET TO SAVE THE WORLD.

I JUST DIDN'T KNOW IT WOULD BE LIKE THIS.

BUT COME ON, YOU'RE *YOU*. BATMAN ISN'T GONNA BE TAKEN OUT BY A VIRUS. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET SICK AND FADE AWAY.



YOU'RE GOING TO SACRIFICE YOURSELF FOR THE GALAXY OUTWITTING AN EVIL AS OLD AS THE STARS, OR SOMETHING.

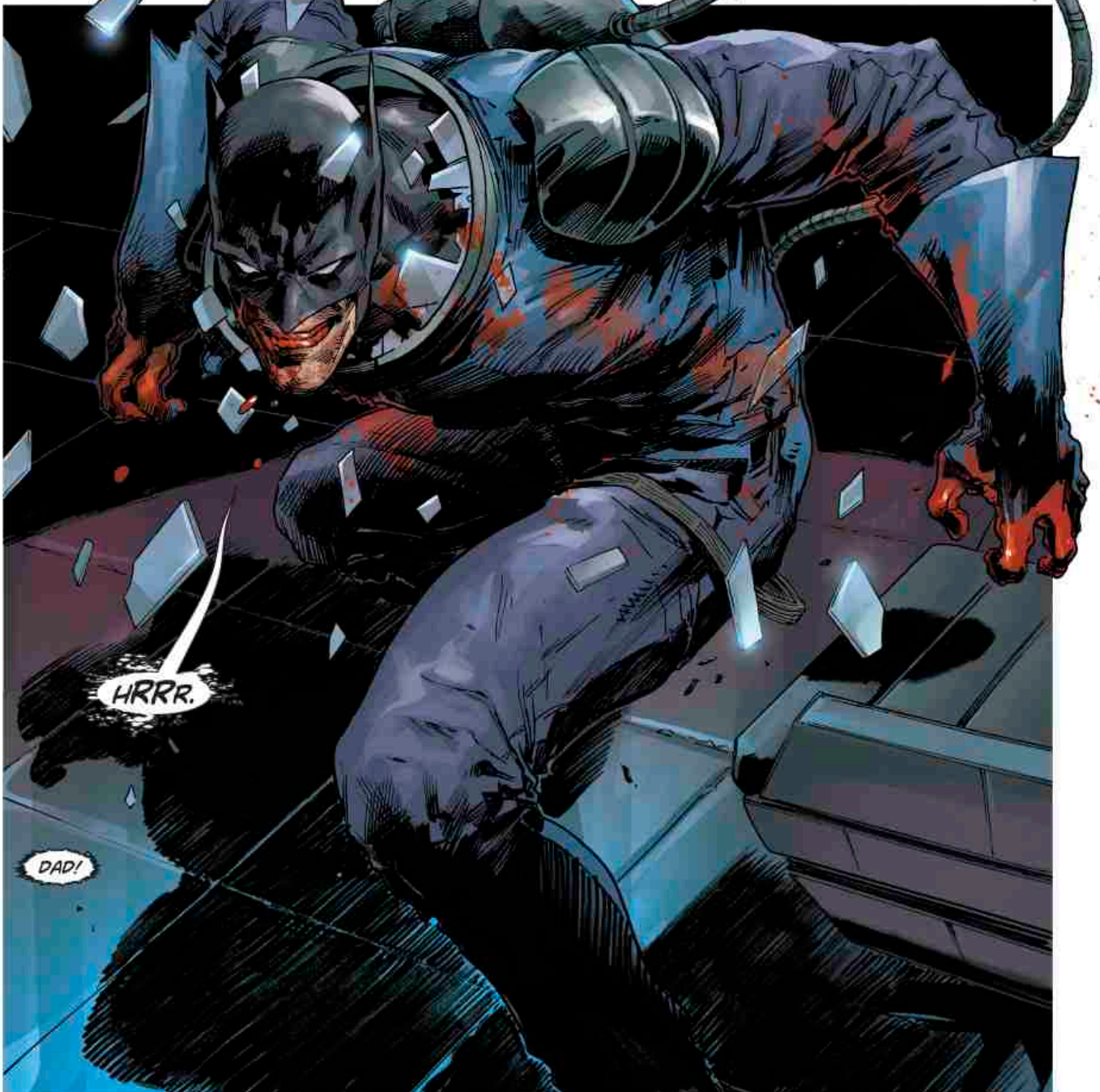
BRUCE, THERE MUST BE SOMETHING YOU CAN DO.



THERE ISN'T ANYTHING I CAN DO.

OR... MAYBE MY MIND WON'T ALLOW IT. IT WANTS THIS.

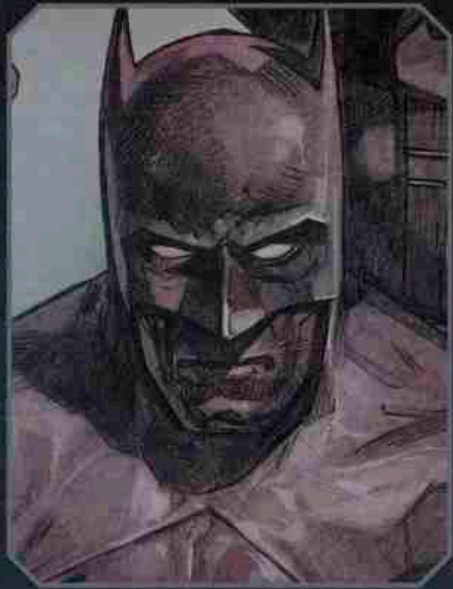






BANG

Batman



//Your war on crime accomplishes nothing.

//I've tried it your way.

//The revolving door of criminals always come back.

//There is a better method. My way.

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Green Arrow



//You think you can save the world.

//With your bleeding heart.

//I hope you can see the truth in what we are doing.

//And how we are the same.

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Plastic Man



//You and I were born into a broken world
and it almost killed us.

//We both figured out we needed to start over.

//Before this world rolled over us.

//Step towards me with an open mind.

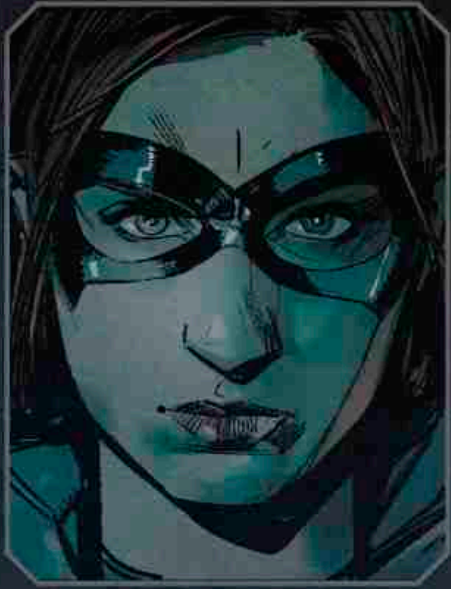
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Batgirl



//Barbara, you've given everything for what you think is right.

//You **sacrificed your legs** and nothing has changed.

//Don't you think there is a better way?

//Join my new world order.

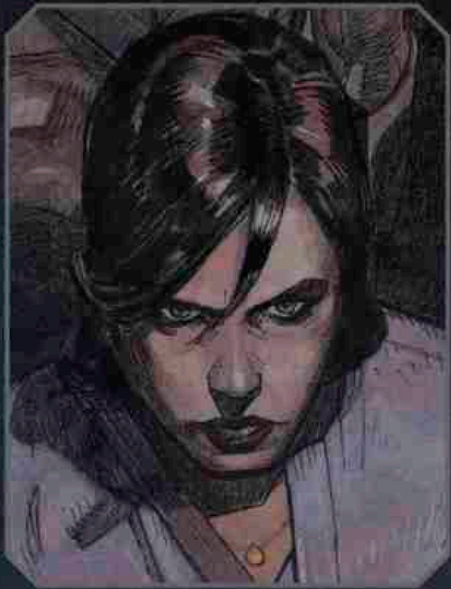
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Lois Lane



//Your mission is to discover the truth.

//But you can't **see the lies** in front of you.

//The heroes can't save us all, Lois.

//It's up to me to fix this broken world.

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The Question



//Why has Kobra, Argus, the DEO and Sypral been taken out?

//What will take their place?

//Who is behind it all?

//Are those the questions you are asking yourself?

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Manhunter



//Kate Spencer, you now carry the legacy.

//It is a heavy burden to bear.

//You will fare no better than the
Manhunters who came before you.

//Your hunt is destined to fail.

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FRANK MILLER • JOHN ROMITA JR. SUPERMAN YEAR ONE

"Everything about this is large."

—John Romita Jr.



A **DC NATION** interview with **JOHN ROMITA JR.** part one

What can you tell us about the story?

It's a different take on the origin and the growing up of Superman. It's really peeling away the layers of the character aging from infant to young adult and then finally to adult. The periods of time that we are covering haven't really been covered before, other than maybe some tiny vignettes, and this really investigates deeply each of these moments in his life. It applies the problems of being an alien in Kansas, amongst regular children, and how he has to deal with it. It's a deep, deep examination of the growing up of a super-alien living on planet Earth.

Why are you excited about this project?

First, working with Frank. He and I go back way too long in the business. Second, working on possibly the most famous iconic character in the business. And third, the size and scope of this—200 pages of story, on super-large paper, for a super-large format. Everything about this is large.

It's all been great starting with the brilliant story from Frank, passing it on to me, allowing me to basically do what I want with it. He gave me so much room to play, and of course then I run it past him and the editors—but they gave me so much latitude. I'm relatively a neophyte on the history of the character, but that's the fun part. We have kind of changed the format with examining his growing up.

Also, having Danny Miki and Alex Sinclair working on this with me, three artists, has been so great. It's a great fallback having three artists instead of just one.

Why should fans check this out?

I say this with humility and as a humble, shy person, but this is the best book you're ever going to read.

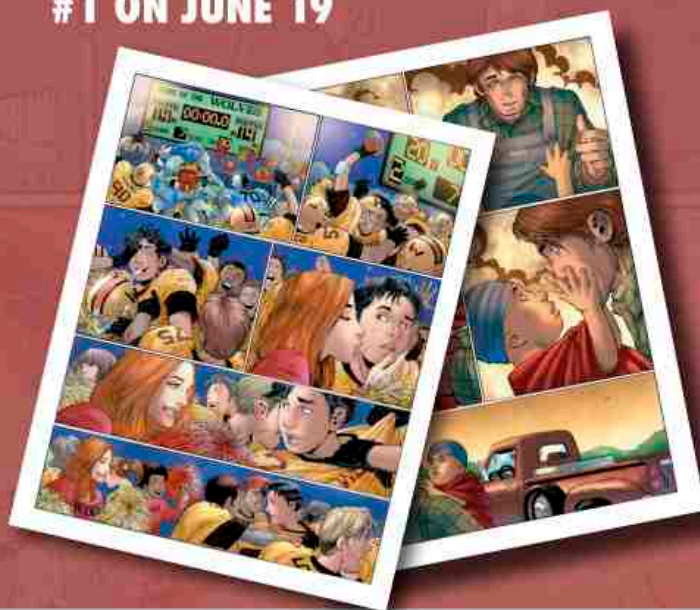
How does this tie into the current DC Universe?

I'm not sure if it does—and that's the fun part of this. If anything happens as a result of this story, then that would be the answer. The commonalities are the use of the same characters, but the story is a departure.

Describe the series in seven words or fewer.

A complete examination of Superman from birth.

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